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TEXT OF A TELEVISION AND RADIO STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE TRANSMISSION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.

I am sending to the Congress today the nuclear arms limitation agreements that I negotiated with the Soviet leaders in Moscow.

I am convinced that these agreements are in the security interest of the United States. They will enable the United States to maintain defenses second to none, defenses that will protect the interests of the United States at home and abroad.

I believe that prompt approval by the Senate of the treaty limiting defensive weapons and prompt approval by the Congress of the agreement limiting certain classes of offensive weapons will contribute to the goal that I know all Americans share -- a goal of ending the arms race and building a more peaceful world.

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